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EL SALVADOR: ARCHBISHOPRIC DETAILS 170 MURDERS IN LATE JULY

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(CLANDESTINE) RADIO VENCEREMOS IN SPANISH TO EL SALVADOR 1400 GMT 9 AUG 81

((TEXT)) DURING THE LAST WEEK OF JULY, MORE THAN 170 CIVILIANS WERE ASSASSINATED BY THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC JUNTA, THE LEGAL AID OFFICE HAS CHARGED. DURING THE WEEK OF 25 - 31 JULY, MORE THAN 170 PERSONS WERE ASSASSINATED, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM THE SALVADORAN ARCHBISHOPRIC. AMONG THE VICTIMS ARE 10 MEMBERS OF THE SALVADORAN ARTISTS UNION WHO WERE ASSASSINATED BY THE DEATH SQUAD.

THE REPORT SAYS THAT THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE 20 - 30 BODIES FOUND DAILY AT (EL PLAYON DE JABALI), QUEZALTEPEQUE JURISDICTION, 30 KM NORTH OF THE CAPITAL.

ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, THE NATIONAL GUARD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR 52 MURDERS A WEEK; THE COMBINED FORCES OF THE ARMY AND NATIONAL AND TREASURY POLICE FOR 35 MURDERS; AND UNIDENTIFIED PARAMILITARY FORCES FOR 63 MURDERS; THE DEATH SQUAD, 10 MURDERS; AND THE MAXIMILIANO HERNANDEZ MARTINEZ BRIGADE, 10 MURDERS.
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